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FOLLOWING DAMASCUS 1335 SENT STATE JUL 6 RPT TO YOU QTE

UNCLAS DAMASCUS 1335

DEPARTMENT PLEASE PASS TO THE SECRETARY

E.O. 11652 N/A
TAGS: PFOR SY US
SUBJECT: DEATH OF FOREIGN MINISTER'S FATHER

1. FOREIGN MINISTER KHADDAM'S FATHER DIED JULY 5. THIS IS THE SECOND DEATH IN KHADDAM'S FAMILY IN RECENT MONTHS, HIS MOTHER HAVING DIED ON APRIL 2. BELOW IS SUGGESTED TEXT FOR A MESSAGE OF CONDOLENCE WHICH YOU MAY WISH TO PERSONALIZE IN VIEW OF YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH THE FOREIGN MINISTER.

2. QTE. DEAR MR MINISTER: I HAVE JUST LEARNED OF THE DEATH OF YOUR FATHER. WHICH COMING AS IT DOES SO SOON AFTER THE RECENT DEATH OF YOUR MOTHER IS A HARD BLOW, INDEED. PLEASE ACCEPT MY SINCEREST CONDOLENCES AND THOSE OF MY WIFE. MAY GOD REST HIS SOUL AND GIVE YOU AND YOUR FAMILY STRENGTH AND COMFORT TO BEAR THIS LOSS. HENRY A. KISSINGER. UNQTE
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E.O. 11652: ~~XXX~~ NA
TAGS: PFOR, SY, US, OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)
SUBJECT: CONDOLENCE MESSAGE
ACTION: REF: Damascus 1335 rptd. by (State 146084/TOSC 367)
AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS 001 IMMEDIATE

INFO: SECSTATE WASHDC 5141 IMMEDIATE

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MUNICH 1036

1. Embassy please pass following message from the Secretary to Khaddam: QUOTE. Dear Mr. Minister: I have just learned of the death of your father which coming as it does so soon after the recent death of ~~my~~ your mother is tragic, indeed. Please accept my sincerest condolences/ and those of my wife. May God rest his soul and give you and your family strength and comfort to bear this great loss. Best regards, Henry A. Kissinger. UNQUOTE.

KISSINGER

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